

In the Specification

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 19 as follows.

In one embodiment of the invention using a grid fabricated from a thermoplastic elastomer, which is sold by Polykemi AB under the trademark POLYelast (as described in <http://www.polykemi.se/pdflib/POLYELAST.pdf>, whose entire contents are incorporated herein by reference), with barium in the form of barium sulfate added, the elasticity of the ribs is designed such that a rib can be moved (by using finger tips) into contact with an adjacent rib, and when the rib is released it resumes its original position within a few seconds and without being damaged by inelastic strain. Thus, in this embodiment, the distance between two neighboring ribs can readily be tripled. Advantages of this feature will be discussed below. In this embodiment, the overall flexibility of the grid (ribs plus frame) is such that when the grid is placed on a cylinder having a diameter of 130 mm, with the longest sides of the grid parallel to the circumference of the cylinder, 10 (plus or minus 2) ribs are in contact with the cylinder, without applying any external force to the grid.